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**MONDAY'S  
WINNER»**

**Does this  
poncho make  
my lips look  
bigger?**

—ALEX QUIGLEY



## Random dilemma

We asked. You responded. Here are the results from last Tuesday's Random Dilemma, in which we asked if you would rather never get full or never get tired.

**10%**  
Never get full

**90%**  
Never get tired

Here's another: Which would you rather do? Text "pick" and the number of your response to **47383**. You'll get the poll results instantly.

**Forget who you are (1) OR  
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# ‘It’s going to be costly’

## Obama stresses urgency of tackling economic crisis

**Associated Press**

With the economy in crisis, President-elect Obama on Monday urged the new Congress to pass a quick economic stimulus bill, pledged help for the troubled auto industry and blessed the Bush administration’s bailout of the financial industry.

### TAKING SIDES

Is Obama playing favorites? At Monday’s news conference, reporters were assigned seats in two sections, one to Obama’s left designated the “Cubs” section and the other to his right designated “White Sox.” Obama is a die-hard White Sox fan, but it was unclear whether he was favoring the reporters seated in that section.

saying he was surprised they did not have a better-thought-out plan for their future before asking Congress to approve \$25 billion in emergency loans. He said once he sees a plan, he expects “we’re going to be able to shape a rescue.”

Obama declined to say how large a stimulus package he wants from Congress. Democratic lawmakers speculated over the weekend that the price tag could reach \$700 billion over two years

Even so, he conceded, “The economy is likely to get worse before it gets better,” a downbeat forecast, delivered 57 days before he takes the oath of office and as Americans headed into the year-end holiday season.

Barring swift action, “most experts now believe that we could lose millions of jobs next year,” he said, urging the newly elected Congress to act quickly on his plans after opening its session on Jan. 6.

At a news conference at the Chicago Hilton, Obama was critical of the Big Three automakers,



President-elect Obama introduces the top members of his economic team Monday. Behind him (left to right) are Lawrence Summers, his pick to lead the National Economic Council; Melody Barnes, his choice to head the Domestic Policy Council; and Vice President-elect Joe Biden. **TERRENCE ANTONIO JAMES/TRIBUNE**

as the nation struggles to emerge from a recession compounded by a credit crunch. “It’s going to be costly,” the president-elect said.

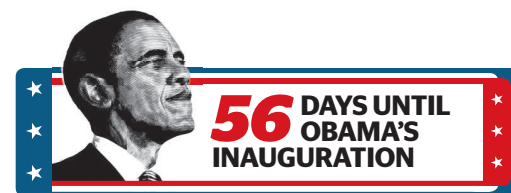
Obama made his comments as he unveiled the top members of his economic team, beginning with New York Federal Reserve President Timothy Geithner to be his treasury secretary. Obama chose Lawrence Summers as director of his National Economic Council. Summers was treasury secretary under former President Bill Clinton.

Obama also named Christina Romer as chair of his Council of Economic Advisers, and Melody Barnes as director of his White House Domestic Policy Council.

He said he would “honor the commitments

made by the current administration” to deal with the problems, signaling approval of the Bush administration’s latest effort to rescue Citigroup as well as the broader \$700 billion bailout designed to shore up the financial markets.

As a candidate, Obama called for cutting taxes for the middle class and said he wanted to eliminate Bush-era tax cuts for the wealthy.



## More bailout bucks for Citigroup

**WASHINGTON** Rushing to rescue Citigroup, the government agreed to shoulder hundreds of billions of dollars in possible losses at the stricken bank and to plow a fresh \$20 billion into the company.

President Bush held open the prospect Monday of similar arrangements should other companies falter. “If need be, we will make these kind of decisions to safeguard our financial system in the future,” Bush said. Analysts said a Citigroup failure would have seized up still fragile lending markets and caused untold losses among institutions holding debt and financial products backed by the company.

The \$20 billion cash injection by the Treasury Department will come from the \$700 billion financial bailout package. The capital infusion follows an earlier one—of \$25 billion—in Citigroup in which the government also received an ownership stake.



Jim Carrey in “The Truman Show.”

## To some people, life feels like TV show

**Associated Press**

**NEW YORK** One man showed up at a federal building, asking for release from the reality show he was sure was being made of his life.

Another was convinced his every move was secretly being filmed for a TV contest. A third believed everything—the news, his psychiatrists, the drugs they prescribed—was part of a phony, stage-set world with him as the involuntary star, like the 1998 movie “The Truman Show” that starred Jim Carrey.

Researchers are documenting what they dub the “Truman syndrome,” a delusion

afflicting people who are convinced their lives are playing out on reality TV. Scientists say the disorder underscores the influence pop culture can have on mental conditions.

“The question is really: Is this just a new twist on an old paranoid or grandiose delusion ... or is there sort of a perfect storm of the culture we’re in, in which fame holds such high value?” said Dr. Joel Gold, a psychiatrist affiliated with New York’s Bellevue Hospital.

In the last two years, Gold has encountered five patients with delusions related to reality

TV. Several of them specifically mentioned “The Truman Show.”

Meanwhile, researchers in London described a “Truman syndrome” patient in the British Journal of Psychiatry in August. The 26-year-old postman “had a sense the world was slightly unreal, as if he was the eponymous hero in the film,” the researchers wrote.

Researchers say it’s often horrifying for “Truman syndrome” patients. A few take pride in their imagined celebrity, but many are deeply upset at what feels like an Orwellian invasion of privacy.





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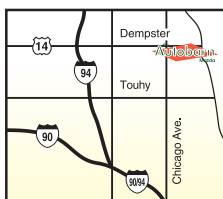
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# Get mileage out of public transit gifts

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Sure, it's post-Turkey Day tradition, and the stores have gone silly with sales. But consider that you'll be surrounded by even sillier shoppers desperate for deals.

Make it easy on yourself.

Many of your friends—riders and non-riders—would relish "L"- and route-related gifts. To that end, I explored the Interwebs to find promising public transit items, and even categorized them for you as Tokens of Transit, Weapons of Mass Distraction and CTA Stuff You Can Wear.

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#### WEAPONS OF MASS DISTRACTION

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**Price:** \$26.99

**Where to find it:** ctagifts.com

#### CTA STUFF YOU CAN WEAR

##### Retro-CTA T-shirt

Want to show off some old-school CTA style? Kick it all the way back to the future in this retro "rapid transit" shirt that showcases some CTA signage from 1958-60, according to the product description. My fave is the olive, but you can't go wrong with any shade of these fashionable throwback tees.

**Price:** \$35

**Where to find it:** ctagifts.com

#### Riding on the CTA Earrings

They're jingling, baby. Check out custom earrings that look like magnetic-strip fare cards. They practically scream CTA, but in a good way. Put them on and I'm betting you get a little extra ogling from

onboard admirers.

**Price:** \$5.75

**Where to find it:** etsy.com

#### TOKENS OF TRANSIT

##### CTA Map Pocket Mirrors

Who doesn't like to take a little glance at themselves while riding the "L" or bus? You never know when a cutie might be riding your route. Do it with flair using these adorable CTA map pocket mirrors. They feature images of the transit map, so the bonus is they could help you out if you get lost.

**Price:** \$30 for 10 mirrors

**Where to find it:** etsy.com

#### Rolling Thunder Mouse Pad

Have you ever daydreamed about ditching a slow-moving "L" train and zooming to work or school in a car? No need to increase your carbon footprint—just keep the fantasy alive by staring at this mass transit mouse pad.

You feel as if you're gazing through the rearview mirror of a car when you look at it, and for a moment it seems like you're outside the train. Suggested caption: "So long, suckal!"

**Price:** \$10.95

**Where to find it:** zazzle.com



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# Brrr-ing it on

**Sandals in the snow? Some push their cold endurance to the limit**

**By Alexia Elejalde-Ruiz**  
REDEYE

You know those people with an unearthly tolerance for cold? The ones who renounce coats and stick to their shorts and sandals while most of Chicago huddles shivering under scarves up to their eyeballs?

Neal Wolf is one of those people. Or he was, until he almost lost his toes wearing flip-flops in the snow.

It was Dec. 7, 2007, a day when the high temperature was 30 degrees and snow from a midweek storm still blanketed the ground. Wolf and some friends were headed out to a bar, and Wolf, unable to find his shoes, threw on a pair of flip-flops.

"I get really hot easily," explained Wolf, now 26, who would often wear flip-flops in winter. "When I wear shoes, it bottles in some of the heat."

Normally, "you go from your house, to the car, to work, and it's no big deal," said Wolf, who lives in Wheaton and works as a sales rep for a transportation company.

But on this fateful night, Wolf and his buddies got lost in Lisle walking from one bar to the next. They ended up trekking through the snow more than two hours. Wolf's feet were slipping around so much he took off his flip-flops and walked barefoot.

"It got to the point where I couldn't feel my feet, and I was close to tears," he said. "Friends were offering to carry me."

Wolf, who admits he "might have been a little overserved," managed to get home, but he woke up in the middle of the night to find all 10 of his toes were black. The next day, it hurt to walk, and his toes looked waxy.

"It was just disgusting," said Wolf's friend Danny Pihekowski, 26, who was with Wolf the night of the frozen toes. "His skin was peeling off of his toes, and underneath they were bright purple."

Hoping it would "just go away," Wolf waited almost a week before telling his mother, who immediately rushed him to the hospital. The doctor told him he had third-degree frostbite. While he didn't lose any toes, Wolf had to soak and scrub his feet daily in a special foot bath, and wear nylons and special boots for several months. Even now, his toes go numb in the cold.

"I learned my lesson; I haven't worn flip-flops in winter since," Wolf said. But he still prefers to go without a coat.

As Chicago hunkers down for its annual deep freeze, there are always some who defy the call to bundle up, insisting their unseason-



Michael Monaghan (front) and other members of Lakeview Polar Bear Club participate in an annual celebration at Oak Street Beach in February 2007.

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able apparel isn't crazy, but comfortable.

Allen Doeksen, 30, moved from Cape Coral, Fla., to Chicago in 2001 in part because he could no longer stand the heat.

"You couldn't get your mail without breaking into a sweat," said Doeksen, who works in health care research and lives in the Gold Coast. Doeksen wears a leather jacket or windbreaker while others are quaking in their parkas. He doesn't turn his radiator on all winter unless he has a guest over.

"I would rather be cold than hot," said Doeksen, who has participated in eight winter swims in Lake Michigan in the past five years.

That sentiment baffles people who sit at the other end of the temperature spectrum—those who are always shivering and reaching for a sweater, even indoors.

"Feel my hands," Chastity Jackson, 37, said before pressing her icy fingers against a visitor's wrist. Jackson, who was wearing a jacket while working inside at Nordstrom, said she's "always cold." She cranks the heat up in her Bronzeville home to keep it feeling tropical, takes hot showers and lives on hot tea.

"I like it to be 75 and above," Jackson said. "When it's 70 in the shade, I'm freezing."

Temperature tolerance varies from person to person, though our bodies are conditioned to strive to maintain an internal temperature of 98.6 degrees. Some people naturally have slightly lower or higher body temperatures than 98.6, but there's no rule for how that affects how they deal with the hot or cold, doctors say.

Body composition seems to play a role.

People with more lean muscle mass are generally able to heat their bodies more efficiently, so they can better tolerate the cold, said Dr. Lisa Gehm, associate professor of clinical emergency medicine at University of Illinois Medical Center. That could be why women tend to feel colder than men, as they tend to have less muscle, she said.

Tall, skinny people tend to lose heat faster than average-sized people because they have more surface area than weight, making them feel colder, Gehm said.

Certain medical problems also can make people feel hot or cold. People with underactive thyroids (the principle gland regu-

lating metabolism), adrenal insufficiency (another metabolic gland), or iron or thiamin deficiencies can feel cold, said Dr. Renee Scola, an internal medicine practitioner at Northwestern Memorial Hospital. An overactive thyroid can cause people to feel hot all the time, she said.

And then, of course, there's the sheer will to withstand the elements.

Brian Marchal, 31, is founder of the Lakeview Polar Bear Club, which in February will host its eighth annual swim in frigid Lake Michigan to raise money for a family in need.

Marchal, who lives in the West Loop, says he wears shorts until it hits about 30 degrees. A windbreaker sustains him for most of winter, and he said he doesn't break out his winter coat until temperatures dip to 10 or 15 degrees.

It's mind over matter, he said.

"I used to live in Ohio, and when I first moved to Chicago people would say, 'Oh, just wait for the winter,'" said Marchal, who does wear a hat and gloves. "I want to prove them wrong." [AELEJALDERUIZ@TRIBUNE.COM](mailto:AELEJALDERUIZ@TRIBUNE.COM)



# Winter survival guide

Sure, it's cold now, but the worst is yet to come. Prepare yourself for the deep freeze with tips from Paul Wilson, creative director of Art and Science Salon in Wicker Park; Dr. Mary Massa, professor of dermatology at Rush University Medical Center; Jon Kabb, assistant manager at Uncle Dan's Great Outdoors in Lincoln Park; and shoe expert Meghan Cleary, who writes about all things shoes at [missmeghan.com](http://missmeghan.com). ALEXIA ELEJALDE-QUIZ

## WINTERIZE YOUR HOME

If you're worried about your heating bill or unsure of how to winterize your car, find more tips with this story posted on [redeyechicago.com](http://redeyechicago.com).



## COAT

Pea or wool coats generally are not warm enough for the coldest days, Kabb said. Get a windproof coat, ideally one that is waterproof. Make sure it has good insulation: Goose down is the warmest (and most expensive) filler. PrimaLoft is the warmest of the synthetic fillers, Kabb said. A long coat will be warmer because it covers your butt and legs. A cinch cord keeps cold air from blowing up inside. Fur or faux fur lining around the hood also helps block wind. And wear layers under your coat.



## SCARF

The absolute warmest option would be a balaclava, but if you worry it makes you look creepy, try a neck gator, Kabb said. He recommends merino wool—a soft, fine wool—because it keeps you warm even when wet. For scarves, fleece best blocks wind, and wool keeps you warmest, Kabb said.

## HAIR

Winter hair gets dry, so use moisturizing or leave-in conditioners, Wilson said. To combat static, apply a clear pomade or gloss drops once your hair is dry, Wilson said. A few dabs of body lotion on your hair also works. Some people run a dryer sheet like Bounce over their hair to tame static temporarily. Short haircuts work best in winter because they're easier to maintain and they bounce back well after being trapped under a hat, Wilson said.



## GLOVES

Thick, windproof fleece gloves with insulation are best. Mittens are the toastiest. Try putting hand warmer packets inside your gloves. Leather gloves are good because they protect against the wind. Not good: knit gloves, which is "like wearing a T-shirt on your hands when it's freezing out," Kabb said.



## SOCKS

Wool socks are best, Kabb said. He recommends merino wool because it wicks sweat away more efficiently than synthetic fibers and breathes better so you don't sweat as much in the first place.



## LONG UNDERWEAR

People tend to neglect their legs, but it's hard to keep such big muscles warm, Kabb said. Wear merino wool or synthetic long underwear under your pants.

## SKIN

Dry winter skin often can't handle the products you use the rest of the year. You might have to cut back on anti-acne and anti-wrinkle creams that dry out your skin (like Retin-A or alpha-hydroxy acids), and consider swapping in a milder cleanser, Massa said. Use a moisturizer with SPF 15 or higher. To guard against dry hands, start moisturizing your hands and wearing gloves regularly now, before the worst begins, Massa said. The best time to apply body lotion is while your skin is still damp, as it locks in more moisture, Massa said. People with severely dry skin might opt for heavier-duty creams like Vanicream, Aquafor Healing Ointment or even Vaseline. Avoid hot showers, and don't exfoliate unless your dryness is under control. Don't neglect your pedicures. Winter dryness exacerbates already-dry heels, which can lead to painful cracking in the heel skin, Massa said.



## FOOTWEAR

Look for insulated, waterproof boots with good traction, Kabb said. Put toe warmer packets under your toes or arch for extra coziness. Handy tools to have are Yaktrax, a traction device you affix to the bottom of shoes to keep from slipping on the snow or ice, Kabb said. If you must wear cute shoes, Cleary suggests covering them with a pair of Swims, a rubber galosh-like device, for protection. Wipe your boots clean every time you get home from the snow and salt. "The No. 1 killer of leather is salt," which cracks and dries the leather, Cleary said. Regularly polishing your shoes also will help them repel dirt and salt, she said. Use a water-vinegar combo to treat old salt stains.

## HAT

Hats are key, as much of your body heat escapes from your head (no, hair doesn't offer enough protection). A thick fleece hat is best, Kabb said. If you're hair-conscious, protect your ears with 180s, those earmuffs that wrap around the back of your head, Kabb said.

## LIPS

Dry lips are a scourge of winter, so keep lip balm or Vaseline handy. The Mayo Clinic suggests balms containing petrolatum or beeswax. Be careful not to lick your lips, which can further dry and irritate them, Massa said. If your lip dryness gets bad, an over-the-counter cortisone cream can help, Massa said. If it gets really bad—to the point where your lips are red, cracked and itchy—see a dermatologist.





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## Chicagoan gets Obama social events position



**Rogers**

### Chicago Tribune

For those clamoring for invitations to future White House functions—everything from Christmas parties to state dinners—there will be few people more important than

Desiree Rogers.

The Chicago businesswoman will have major clout for such events as the next White House social secretary, an appointment President-elect Obama's transition office announced Monday.

"It will probably be overwhelming, initially, as people want to get into the White House and want to be a part of all this," Rogers said. "We're not going to be able to have everyone there in the first year. ... People are going to have to be a little patient with us."

The White House's State Dining Room, for example, can seat only 130 to 140. Many—including close friends from Chicago—are going to be turned away for some of the hottest White House tickets.

Despite the limited access to many events, Rogers said she wants to help Barack and Michelle Obama make the White House a welcoming and inspirational place.

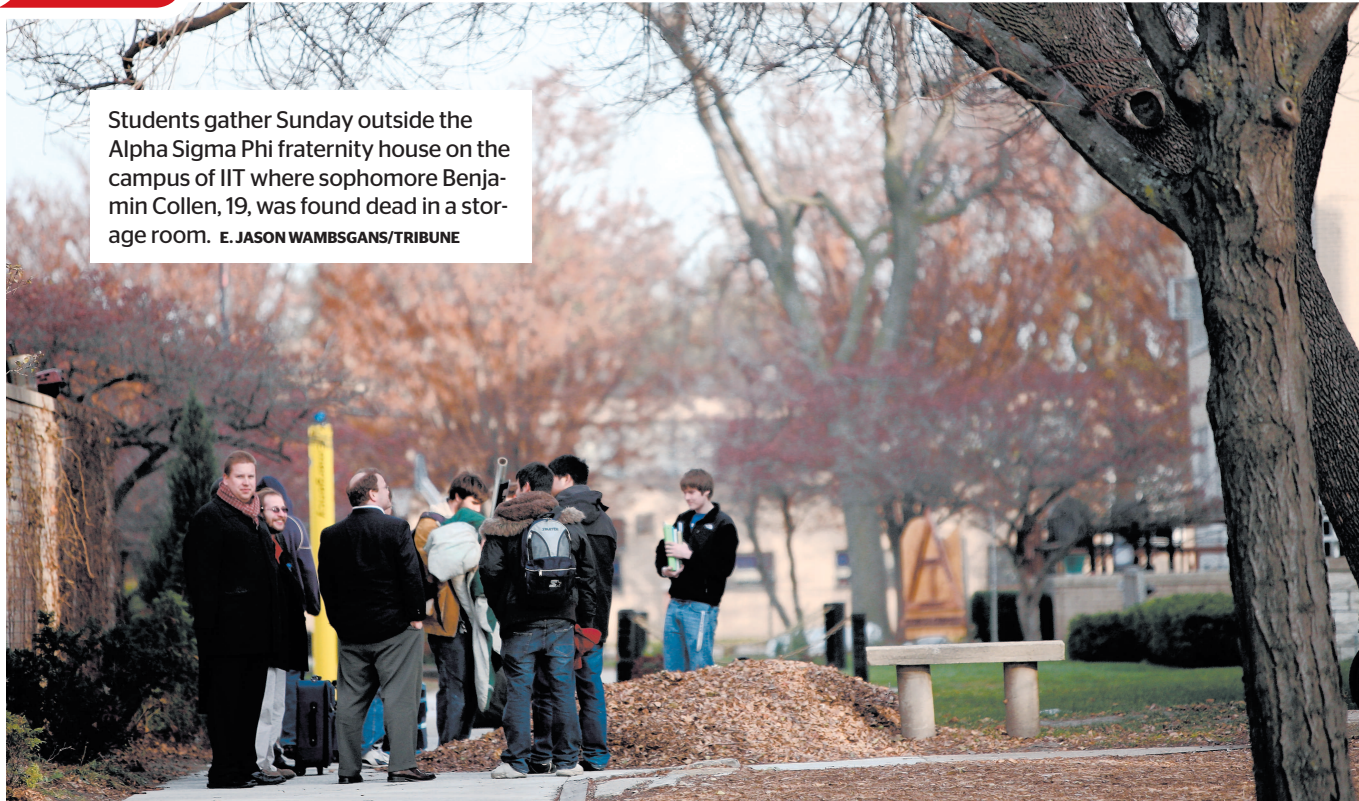
She said she hopes the future Obama home will be a place to showcase the best the nation has to offer for arts and culture, but also be a place that highlights "great minds, great Americans and everyday Americans."

Rogers, 49, will be the first African-American to serve in the full-time position, one responsible for organizing and overseeing all White House functions and ceremonies.

Rogers is a longtime friend of the Obama family, worked on the campaign's fundraising team and is especially close to Valerie Jarrett, another Obama confidant and someone who will be a senior adviser at the White House.

The former president of Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas also is on the board of trustees for both the Lincoln Park Zoo and the Museum of Science and Industry. She is part of Chicago's effort to woo the 2016 Olympics and is a former director of the Illinois Lottery.

Students gather Sunday outside the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity house on the campus of IIT where sophomore Benjamin Collen, 19, was found dead in a storage room. **E. JASON WAMBSGANS/TRIBUNE**



# Inhalation death

## Officials say IIT student died from inhaling gas

### Chicago Tribune

The 19-year-old Illinois Institute of Technology student who was found dead in a fraternity house on campus Saturday died from inhaling a gas used to dispense whipped cream and a dental anesthetic, a medical examiner said Monday.

Nitrous oxide, the gas that killed biomedical engineering sophomore Benjamin Collen, also is an easily obtained and commonly abused inhalant popular with young adults, the use of which can lead to almost instant death, experts said.

Collen's body was found Saturday, eight days after his family reported him missing, in a storage room of the fraternity house where he had lived until recently. On Monday, authorities said Collen, of north suburban Lincolnwood, died of asphyxia after inhaling nitrous oxide from a canister. The death was ruled accidental.

Multiple small nitrous oxide canisters, known by the slang name "whippets," were found near Collen's body when it

was discovered by a fraternity brother in a storage room at the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity house on IIT's campus Saturday evening, Cook County Deputy Chief Medical Examiner Dr. Mitra Kalelkar said Monday. The content of the containers was mistakenly written down as carbon dioxide, and an autopsy result released by the medical examiner's office Sunday incorrectly identified the cause of death as asphyxia due to inhalation of carbon dioxide.

It was still not known when Collen died, and toxicology results from the autopsy remain pending, Kalelkar said. A police source said the level of decomposition showed Collen's body had been there "a while."

Police began investigating Collen's disappearance when a missing person's report was filed Nov. 14. Detectives interviewed a number of people, and the department's marine unit had done searches, a source said. But he wasn't found until Saturday. While police treated the case seriously, they typically don't do top-to-bottom searches of a house unless they are looking for minors, disabled or elderly people or if there is an indication

of foul play, the source said.

Police continued to investigate Collen's death Monday, but police department spokeswoman Monique Bond said police at this time believe the incident was accidental.

The IIT chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi is in good standing and not under any probationary discipline, said Owen McCulloch, president of the national fraternity. No disciplinary action would be taken against the fraternity by its national leadership after the discovery of Collen's body because it was an accidental death, McCulloch said Monday.

Fraternity members have been moved to alternative housing by the university as police continue to investigate the house where Collen's body was found.

"They're absolutely still in shock," McCulloch said of the fraternity members. "The campus as a whole is reaching out together as a campus family to get through this difficult time."

Collen's parents declined to comment Monday, other than to announce that a funeral service for their son will be held 10 a.m. Tuesday in Piser Chapel, 9200 N. Skokie Blvd., Skokie.



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# Inmates charged in phone scam

## 3 charged in clerk's death

An adult and two teenagers from Hanover Park were charged Monday with stabbing to death a 56-year-old discount store clerk in the suburb as they robbed her of \$135 Thursday. The victim, Vatsala Thakkar, 56, of Hanover Park was stabbed in the back during the robbery, said DuPage County State's Atty. Joseph Birkett. All three defendants lived within several blocks of the store, were familiar with it and had planned the robbery, Birkett said. "This wasn't a random crime."

## Ex-Chicago TV anchor sentenced

A former TV newsman in Chicago and Philadelphia who said he felt threatened by his co-anchor's "rising star" was sentenced Monday to six months of house arrest after hacking into her e-mail and leaking gossip that contributed to her downfall. Larry Mendte, 51, who worked at WBBM-TV from 1991 through 1996 admitted hacking into KYW-TV co-anchor Alycia Lane's e-mail hundreds of times, both before and after the Philadelphia CBS affiliate fired her in January.

## FBI searching for Chicago man

The FBI in Chicago has joined the nationwide search for a Chicago man wanted in the March killing of a man during a card game on the South Side. A police investigation linked Gregory Haynes Jr., 26, to the murder of Terrell Thomas. Haynes has several tattoos, including praying hands on his left chest and a long tattoo on his left forearm. He should be considered armed and dangerous. Anyone with information on his whereabouts should contact the Chicago FBI at 312-421-6700.

## Suspect jumps

A man died after jumping from the fourth floor of a building as police approached him during a domestic violence call Sunday evening, police said. James Jefferson, 53, of the 6900 block of South Shore Drive, had an extensive history of domestic battery arrests, court records show. An autopsy by the Cook County medical examiner's office ruled the man's death accidental.

Twenty Cook County Jail inmates accused of letting their fingers do some illegal walking with the telephone are now in even more trouble.

An alleged scam in which inmates placed collect calls to random numbers all over the U.S. and Canada and pretended to be police officers resulted in about \$50,000 in illegal phone calls over five months, the county sheriff's department said Monday.

Eighteen inmates were charged with felony impersonating a police officer, which carries a maximum sentence of three years in prison. Two face a misdemeanor count of the same

charge, officials said.

The scam is the largest of its kind the jail has ever uncovered, but the illegal use of jail phones is a problem around the country, said Cook County Sheriff Tom Dart.

According to the sheriff's department, the alleged scam worked like this: Inmates placed collect calls, identified themselves as police officers and told people who answered that a loved one had been in a traffic accident.

The "police officers" who actually were inmates instructed people to telephone a "supervisor" at the scene of the accident. The contact numbers began either with 72 or 1172,

followed by a telephone number that actually belonged to acquaintances of an inmate outside the jail.

Once victims did that, their phone numbers were effectively "hijacked," meaning the inmates could make calls without paying.

"They're then calling other people, usually friends, family and fellow gang members," Dart said.

Victims would not know something was wrong until they tried to use their phones again, at which time they heard clicking sounds and beeping, Dart said.



## Tow truck drivers wounded

Two tow truck drivers were wounded Monday when a gunman opened fire outside their West Side car lot, police said. The gunfire broke out just before 10:35 a.m. when the men were bringing a vehicle into the lot at Hi-Tech Automotive Limited, 4042 W. Lake St., police said. **MICHAEL TERCHA/TRIBUNE**

## Block 37 loses lead tenant

David Barton Gym, the first and largest retail tenant to sign onto the long-anticipated Block 37 retail complex in the Loop, has pulled out of the project.

The New York-based fitness club had planned to take 40,000 square feet on the top level of the four-story retail complex.

"Even though Block 37 has suffered a few delays, I do think that the project will be a success in the long term," said founder David Barton. "However, I have instead decided to focus on the Roosevelt Collection project, which will cover the region effectively and makes more sense for my growth strategy."

The Roosevelt Collection is a mixed-use project including condos and retail on Roosevelt Road just south of the Loop.

David Barton Gym signed for space with Block 37 when The Mills Corp. still owned the project. New owner Joseph Freed and Associates had missed some construction deadlines that allowed Barton to terminate the lease, according to one official who asked not to be named.

An official said the developer will be announcing more Block 37 tenants "over the coming holiday season."

The firm has agreements with luxury movie house Muvico Entertainment, athletic store Puma, Spain's fast-fashion retailer Zara and two restaurants.

### ABOUT BLOCK 37

The 2.7-acre site across from Macy's on State Street had been vacant for almost 20 years.



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An Iraqi civilian inspects the wreckage Monday of a bus bombing in Baghdad. A female suicide bomber blew herself up near an entrance to the U.S.-protected Green Zone and a bomb tore through a bus carrying Iraqi government employees in separate attacks on Monday, Iraqi officials said. **AP PHOTO**

# Bombings kill at least 20

**8 BAGHDAD** Three bombings targeting Iraqi government employees and the U.S.-fortified Green Zone killed at least 20 people and left scores wounded Monday, two days before the Iraqi parliament is expected to vote on a controversial security agreement with the U.S.

The attacks illustrated the vulnerability of Iraq's security apparatus and the lingering defiance of an insurgency whose influence has declined in recent months.

In the deadliest attack, a magnetic

bomb demolished a bus used by employees of the Ministry of Trade, killing 14 people and wounding seven, police said. Eight women were among the dead. The bomb, police said, was attached to the fuel tank of the bus, which erupted in flames.

Fuad Falih, a police officer guarding a checkpoint about 90 feet from the site of the explosion, said one of the victims was a pregnant woman. Hospital officials said many of the victims were incinerated inside the bus.

"We have seen many victims of bombing before but we never cried about them like this one," Falih said.

In the second attack, a suicide bomber blew herself up as she waited in line to be searched at an entrance to the Green Zone, killing five people and wounding 12, police said.

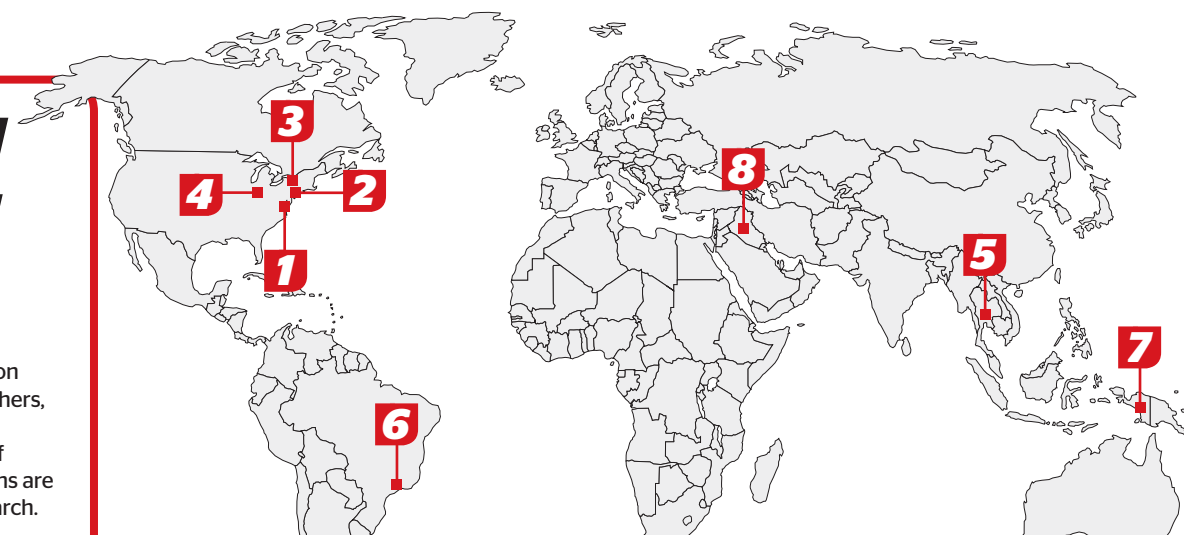
Also Monday, a roadside bombing in eastern Baghdad killed one person and injured five, including three members of a police patrol that was apparently the intended target, police said.

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# 14

President Bush has granted pardons to 14 individuals and commuted the prison sentences of two others, The AP reports.

The new round of White House pardons are Bush's first since March.



## Christmas with a Capitol C

**1** It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in Washington, where the Capitol tree is being put up. The 70-foot-tall Subalpine Fir was a gift from Montana, and it will be decorated by ornaments handmade by students from that state. **GETTY IMAGES**

## Church shootings death

**2** A second victim of a weekend church shooting in Clifton, N.J., died Monday, leaving one survivor who was in extremely critical condition, authorities said. The estranged wife of the alleged gunman, who remained at large, also died in the attack.

## Campus lockdown

**3** Syracuse University locked down its campus for about an hour Monday after a man was wounded in a drive-by shooting several blocks from campus, police said.

## Fire kills 3 kids

**4** Three children, all under the age of 10, were killed when a fire swept through their house in Cincinnati early Monday, fire officials said. The children's parents escaped.

## Tension in Thailand

**5** Thousands of demonstrators shut down Thailand's Parliament in Bangkok on Monday, but even as protest leaders declared victory, they warned that their "final struggle" to oust the elected government will only get more intense.

## Deadly Brazil floods

**6** Floods and landslides in southern Brazil have killed 45 people, driven 22,000 from their homes and ruptured a major gas line, officials said Monday.

## High-tech AIDS prevention

**7** Lawmakers in Indonesia's remote province of Papua have thrown their support behind a controversial bill requiring some HIV/AIDS patients to be implanted with microchips—part of extreme efforts to monitor the disease.





# Major loss

**Tiger Woods gets hit by recession as GM cuts ties with the golf superstar**

**The Associated Press**

General Motors is bailing out on Tiger Woods.

Woods, a global icon in sports with his 14 major championships, has been carrying the Buick logo on his golf bag for the last nine years and still had one year left on his contract.

But General Motor was looking to cut costs and hoard cash while trying to survive the worst sales downturn in a quarter-century. And it said Monday the world's No. 1 golfer wanted more time for himself, especially with a second child on the way.

"Timing is everything," said Larry Peck, golf marketing manager for Buick. "We've had such a great partnership with Tiger. It's hard for us to walk away from that. But this frees up time for him. And it sure frees up a lot of money for us."

The endorsement deal, believed to be worth at least \$7 million a year, was to expire at the end of 2009.

Woods has endorsed GM products around the world and mainly has been seen in Buick commercials as the company tried to give the nameplate a more youthful image. Peck said during the launch a few years ago of the Enclave that its research showed 78 percent of consumers who bought the SUV previously had not been Buick owners.

"We attribute awareness of our product to Tiger," he said.

Buick's U.S. sales have dropped 54 percent from 2000, the first full year Woods worked with GM, to 2007, according to Ward's AutoInfoBank. The brand's global sales, however, rose 17 percent during

that span, according to GM. Buick is particularly popular in China.

The average age of the brand's buyers also dropped. Around 2001, the average age was in the low 70s, but it has since fallen to 66 for Buick sedans and 53 for the Enclave.

GM has been making dramatic cuts in advertising as it tries to conserve cash. The nation's largest automaker spent nearly \$7 billion more than it took in last quarter and has warned that without federal help, it may reach the minimum amount of cash required to run the company by the end of the year.

Mark LaNeve, GM's vice president for North American marketing, said GM and Woods started discussing an end to the deal earlier this year, and it had nothing to do with the Detroit Three automakers' quest for \$25 billion in federal loans.

But GM's statement said the decision was made as part of "the search for budget efficiencies during a difficult economy for General Motors."

General Motors has announced that its endorsement deal with Tiger Woods is over. Woods has been carrying the Buick logo on his golf bag for the last nine years.

JOHN SMIERCIAK/TRIBUNE FILE



# The Replacements

General Motors may not have been able to afford Tiger Woods and his reported \$7 million annual deal, but there still are plenty of athletes out there who would come cheap and fit GM's new public image. **REDEYE**



GETTY IMAGES FILE

## John Daly

**Why he's a fit:** He really does drive a Buick.

**Expected salary:** A bottle of half-empty Jack Daniel's.



AP FILE

## Evander Holyfield

**Why he's a fit:** Loves his Buick so much he's currently living in it.

**Expected salary:** Just enough to cover medical costs after his next fight.



AP FILE

## Mark McGwire

**Why he's a fit:** Like GM's CEO, he also was once humiliated while testifying before Congress.

**Expected salary:** Free. He doesn't want to get paid like in the past.



WALT DISNEY PRODUCTIONS FILE

## Gus the field goal-kicking mule

**Why he's a fit:** He hasn't worked since 1976 when "Gus" was released and will work for next to nothing.

**Expected salary:** A year's supply of oats.



AP FILE

## Michael Vick

**Why he's a fit:** Will work like a dog for you.

**Expected salary:** It only has to match his current wage: 14 cents an hour.



AP FILE

## Tonya Harding

**Why she's a fit:** She's handy with a tire iron.

**Expected salary:** Tuition to exotic dancing school.

Woods' agent at IMG, Mark Steinberg, said the decision to end the relationship one year early was "absolutely mutual."

"It was a combination of things," Steinberg said. "Tiger was looking to gain some more time, and certainly it was an opportunity for GM to reduce its spending with everything going on."

Buick said last week that it would be cutting back on its deal providing courtesy cars at PGA Tour events.

GM is so concerned about costs that it cut advertising during the 2009 Super Bowl, although it still plans to sponsor the NFL and likely air ads before and after the game.

GM also has pulled out of the Oscars and Emmy Awards in 2009 — the first

time in more than a decade it is not running ads right before, during or after the two events.

U.S. automakers, the single largest category of advertisers, cut their ad spending 18 percent to \$1.37 billion in the second quarter compared with the same period in 2007, according to TNS Media Intelligence in New York.

Foreign automakers also are trimming their spending on advertising in U.S. markets, with a 5.4 percent cut in the second quarter, for an overall 11 percent drop in U.S. auto ad spending to \$3.27 billion, the 12th quarterly dip in a row.

Woods has carried only two logos on his bag since he turned pro in August 1996. He was with Titleist through 1999 until Buick won a bidding war for

its brand on a bag that gets more TV time at tournaments than any other golfer.

Woods has not played since season-ending knee surgery after winning the U.S. Open, and he is not expected to return until next year, most likely in early March, depending on his recovery.

Steinberg said he would "expect there to be some exposure on the bag" when Woods next plays.

"I've got a few ideas, and we're in the process of working through that," he said.

Buick remains the title sponsor of two PGA Tour events — the Buick Invitational at Torrey Pines, which Woods has won six times, and the Buick Open outside Detroit, which Woods has won twice.

# And a rookie shall lead them

If the Bears play this way the rest of the season here we come to playoffs! The Vikings are the next challenge for this team now and let's all just hope the defense stays focused and don't give up those passes of 8 to 12 yards.

**Bearsnut, Sauk City, Wis.**

Forte is one heck of a running back and appears to be a very focused young man but ... don't ever compare him to Walter Payton at this point. Even in a season that has seen a whole lot of ups and downs and is looking for that ray of light, don't use Forte's name with Walter's!

**bmuno, Rock Island**

How can you help but not like [Forte]? He runs hard, and runs smart. Good receiver out of the backfield, and picks up the blitz blocking! For a second-round pick? Are you kidding me? He's heads and shoulders above any of our previous first round busts! (Enis, Salaam, Benson) And so far has handled himself extremely well, meaning he's not a "me me me" guy who wants attention.

**Dennis, Fort Myers, Fla.**

Forte gives the Bear offense some credibility. He works hard and rarely goes down for a loss. He will fight for yards, which is something that Benson didn't do. While (Thomas Jones) was good and is proving he is still capable of being a top runner in the league in NY, getting Forte and having him be this good this early in his career is nice and I hope he only gets better.

**Boonasty51, Chicago**

## TWITTER TEAM

On Monday, we asked RedEye's Twitter followers the following question: Bears looked good Sunday. Tell us, is it too early to talk playoffs, and too early to call Matt Forte best Bears RB since Walter Payton? Here are some responses:

**@lindsaycb:** Bears looked good b/c they were playing against a mediocre team!

**@AREalist:** yes, still a few more division matchups. Time will tell on forte:-)

**@kapgar:** NFC North is too close to call until the end and I'd prefer you not jinx Forte. Look what happened to Wood and Prior.

**@jamesus:** Too early for playoff talks and waaaaay too early for the Sweetness comparison. Forte is the best Bears rookie RB since #34



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# Talking turkey

Have a Five on Five panelist over on Thanksgiving and, rest assured, by night's end your appetite will be gone.



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<b>1</b> Tiger Woods lost an endorsement deal with GM. Give him a money-saving tip.	Never put yourself above considering the crappy stuff on sale (*cough* Cubs *cough*).	Don't. Ever. Get. Divorced.	I'm supposed to give HIM a tip?? Obviously we don't work with the same clubs.	Only endorse companies that aren't seeking government bailouts.	Next time you're in Dubai, skip the Atlantis and try the Red Roof Inn.
<b>2</b> Where would your holiday hoops tournament be held?	In an aquarium. Adds a degree of difficulty, and Dick Vitale can converse with the seals.	Todd Denenberg's driveway. Great hoops court despite all those sprained ankles.	At Northwestern, which is regularly stuffed. Enough turkeys for everyone!	Pick a public park in Chicago. If it's too cold for you, you don't deserve to win.	I say Detroit. Great way to celebrate the city before it officially closes next year.
<b>3</b> To honor the Maui Invitational, use the word "lei" in a sentence.	Rahula was momentarily confused upon learning they lei you at the airport in Hawaii.	No matter how old I get, I giggle when I hear the word lei.	Forget Hawaii. Gators always have their lei-dars tuned.	I before E, except after C, or when sounding like A as in neighbor or lei.	Boy, I'm getting tired of watching the Bulls lei down for their opponents. They stink!
<b>4</b> Which athlete would you least want to see in 3-D?	That o-lineman from Texas Tech. Somebody tell this guy "Natural Born Killers" was just a movie.	Ty Cobb. Seriously, who wants to see a dead guy in 3-D?	Rex Grossman. I've already seen enough dementation from him.	I'd like to see Joakim Noah and Tyrus Thomas bulk up so they actually are 3-D.	Retired center Gheorghe Muresan. Glad he lives in Romania. Mercy.
<b>5</b> Who on today's panel needs to be benched, and why?	Me. Most of my attention was on finding flights to the Champs Sports Bowl. Go Cats!	Clearly, I do. See my answer to Question 3.	Poor Bag Boy. I see him benched every day for vagrant fouls.	Me. I'm lazy, so getting paid to sit on my mocha tushie is good for all involved.	Me. I'm lazy, I fight with management, I really don't produce. If I were on the Bulls, I'd be a millionaire!

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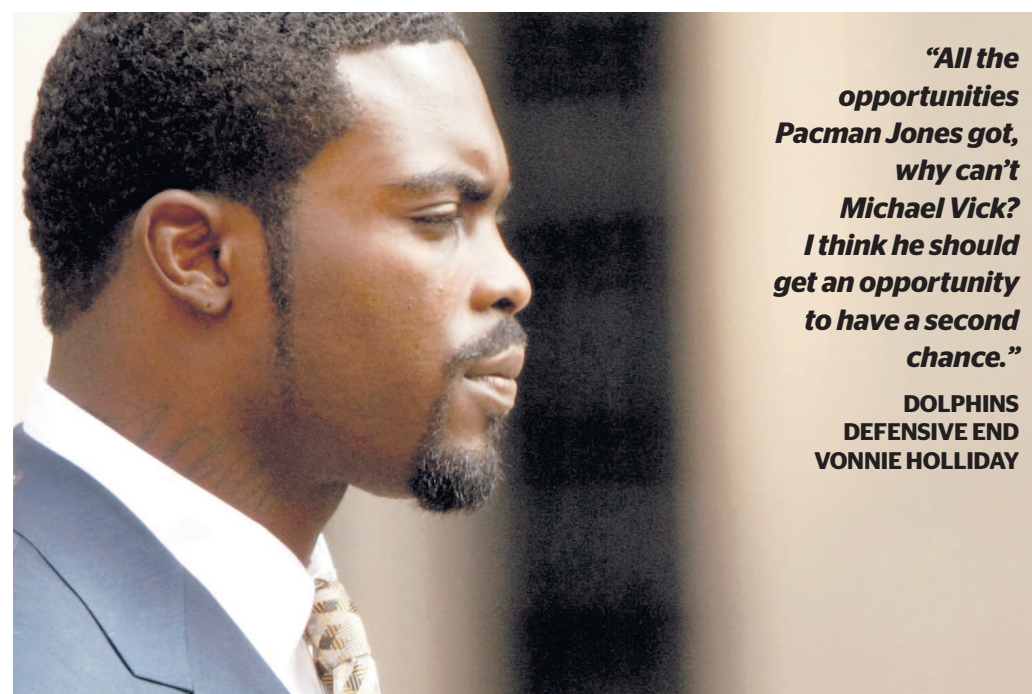
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***“All the opportunities Pacman Jones got, why can’t Michael Vick? I think he should get an opportunity to have a second chance.”***

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VONNIE HOLLIDAY**

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# Vick’s dream = NFL’s nightmare

As Michael Vick appears in a Virginia court to answer state dogfighting charges Tuesday, he has reason to hope his aim of one day returning to the NFL could be realized.

Dozens of league-wide interviews conducted by The Associated Press in the last week found a commissioner willing to consider Vick’s case and players who would welcome him back. The trick may be finding a team ready to take a risk on the former quarterback.

The only NFL team for which Vick has played, the Atlanta Falcons, still has him under contract. But Falcons owner Arthur Blank made it clear late last month the three-time Pro Bowl selection won’t wear that team’s uniform again.

The AP contacted all 31 of the other NFL teams over the past week to gauge their interest in Vick. While most refused to comment on the record, citing league tampering laws, a half-dozen did not shut the door on the possibility of acquiring him at some stage.

It seems clear that the 28-year-old Vick is counting on being able to persuade teams he can play, and that his presence wouldn’t be too toxic.

In a filing in bankruptcy court this month, Vick’s attorneys wrote that he “has every reason to believe that upon his release, he will be reinstated into the NFL, resume his career and be able to earn a substantial living.”

Still, Vick could face extra time away from the NFL because of a post-imprisonment suspension handed down by Commissioner Roger Goodell.

“I said he was suspended until [the legal] pro-

## Some charges dismissed in Bonds case

A federal judge in San Francisco has dismissed several charges against Barry Bonds but left most of the indictment alleging the slugger lied to a grand jury about taking steroids intact.

The ruling Monday paves the way for Bonds to go to trial in March.

Bonds faced 14 counts of making false declarations to a grand jury and one count of obstruction of justice. His lawyers had asked U.S. District Judge Susan Illston to dismiss 10 of the charges, saying Bonds was asked ambiguous questions in front of the grand jury.

Illston ruled Monday to dismiss or combine five of the perjury charges. Bonds has pleaded not guilty to all counts.

cess was completed,” Goodell said. “And at that point I will make a decision on his ability to play in the NFL.”

Vick was convicted of the federal charges in August 2007 when he admitted bankrolling a dogfighting operation at a home he owned in rural Virginia. He also admitted to participating in the killing of several underperforming dogs.

In supporting Vick, several NFL players brought up other instances of players being allowed back into the league after various legal issues.

“All the opportunities Pacman Jones got, why can’t Michael Vick?” Dolphins defensive end Vonnie Holliday said. “I think he should get an opportunity to have a second chance.”



Some people love college basketball coaches because they are wise teachers, molders of young men. I love them for their duds.

You see, I’m a clotheshorse (you probably knew that from the hat), so when I see Roy Williams and other coaches strolling the sidelines in Hawaiian shirts at the Maui Invitational it makes me very sad.

## MAUI INVITATIONAL SEMIFINALS



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## HOMETOWN HITS



Larry Hughes hit a buzzer-beating jumper to give the Bulls a 101-100 win at Utah on Monday. The Bulls are 2-3 on this year’s circus trip.

## MONDAY’S RESULTS

Notre Dame 88, Indiana 50  
Cornell 78, Loyola 53

## Wizards fire Eddie Jordan

Eddie Jordan was fired as coach of the Washington Wizards on Monday after opening the season 1-10 without injured starters Gilbert Arenas and Brendan Haywood. Ed Tapscott, the Wizards’ director of player development, will replace Jordan on an interim basis.

## Just a bit outside

The Pittsburgh Pirates on Monday signed Rinku Singh and Dinesh Patel, two 20-year-old pitchers from India who had never picked up a baseball until earlier this year.

They are believed to be the first athletes from India to sign professional baseball contracts outside their country.

Singh and Patel were the top finishers in an Indian reality TV show called “Million Dollar Arm” that drew about 30,000 contestants. The show sought to find athletes who could throw strikes at 85 m.p.h. or faster.

While neither pitcher threw hard enough to earn the \$1 million prize, Singh made \$100,000 from the contest and Patel made \$2,500.

Neither pitcher has ever taken the mound in a game situation.

When they first came to the U.S. and began playing catch, the pitchers were mystified by the concept of gloves and had to be taught not to try to catch the ball with their bare hands.



## New Orleans 51 Green Bay 29

New Orleans running back Deuce McAllister stretches out for the end zone during the Saints’ stomping of Green Bay on Monday. With this score, McAllister became the Saints’ all-time touchdown leader with 54. AP



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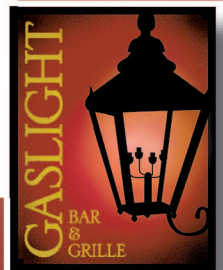
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## PLAY IT BY HOUR

We've planned your epic Black Wednesday from start to finish

**By Heidi Moore**

The long holiday weekend just can't come soon enough, can it? Tomorrow, kick things off in style with our unofficial Thanksgiving Eve endurance test.

**START HERE**

**10 a.m.** Tell your boss you're headed to an off-site meeting—and make a pastry run instead. Macy's outpost of **Sarah's Pastries & Candies** (111 N. State St.) has the perfect midmorning pick-me-up: a pumpkin scone with a drizzle of cinnamon icing and toasted pumpkin seeds (\$2.99).

**8 a.m.** Fuel up at newly opened **Espression by Lavazza** (140 E. Walton Pl.) with an Orange Mocha Mio (\$3.65-\$4.60), a shot of espresso with chocolate and orange syrup. Feeling hard-core? Bring your own cup of java to **Rossi's** (412 N. State St.) and make it Irish with a shot of Jameson (\$4).

**3:30 p.m.** Your stingy company hasn't given you the afternoon off, so surf the Web in defiance. Get a jump on holiday shopping and use the "Shop Local" option on **etsy.com** to search for handcrafted goods made in Chicago.

**12 p.m.** You put in an hour of work. Now it's time for lunch. Meet a pal at that new Gold Coast spot you've been dying to try, **Eve** (840 N. Wabash Ave.). Set the tone for a day of indulgence with a foie gras-topped burger and fries (\$22) and one of the menu's seven cocktails, such as the Nai-Eve, made with ginger and basil-infused vodka and blueberry puree (\$12).

**2 p.m.** Think your boss might catch a whiff of that lunchtime liquor? Dash to the nearest **Walgreens** or **CVS** for gum. Contemplate the likelihood of a hangover tomorrow and grab some Advil too.

**9:30 p.m.** Take a cab to recently opened **Bar DeVille** (701 N. Damen Ave.). Have mixologist Brad Bolt whip you up a Winter Sidecar with Laird's Applejack, orange curacao, lemon juice, bitters and cinnamon (\$8).

**10:45 p.m.** Change the scenery with a stroll around the corner to **Old Oak Tap** (2109 W. Chicago Ave.). Impress the beer geeks in your group with the Fraoch Heather Ale, a malty, floral brew (\$7).

**12 a.m.** It's midnight and no one's turned into a pumpkin yet. Grab a cab or bus north on Damen to **Empire Liquors** (1566 N. Milwaukee Ave.) if drinking is your priority, or to **Debonair Social Club** (\$5 cover after 9 p.m.; 1575 N. Milwaukee Ave.) if you're ready to shake it on the dance floor.

**2 a.m.** If you're going to keep this up, you'll need sustenance. Hit the ATM and then **Flash Taco** (1570 N. Damen Ave.).

**3 a.m.** End the night at open-'til 4 a.m. bar the **Flat Iron** (1565 N. Milwaukee Ave.) and give thanks that you can sleep in tomorrow.

**7:30 p.m.** Everyone's waiting for you at new West Loop spot **Province** (161 N. Jefferson St.). Plates are labeled "small," "big" and "bigger," so you can match your appetite—or your partying propensity.

**6:30 p.m.** Head home to drop off that laptop bag and tomorrow's eats and change clothes for the night.

**6 p.m.** Think ahead for breakfast tomorrow and head to **The Goddess and Grocer** (25 E. Delaware Pl.). Wild mushroom risotto cakes (\$6) and herb-roasted potatoes (\$3.75 per half-pound) will supply a soothing dose of starch in the morning.

**5 p.m.** Take your colleagues to **Hub 51** (51 W. Hubbard St.) for a pitcher of Hub Punch, a sweet, citrusy blend of Grey Goose Le Citron, Cazadores Reposado tequila, Licor 43 and pomegranate juice (\$32 a pitcher, equaling about 5 drinks).

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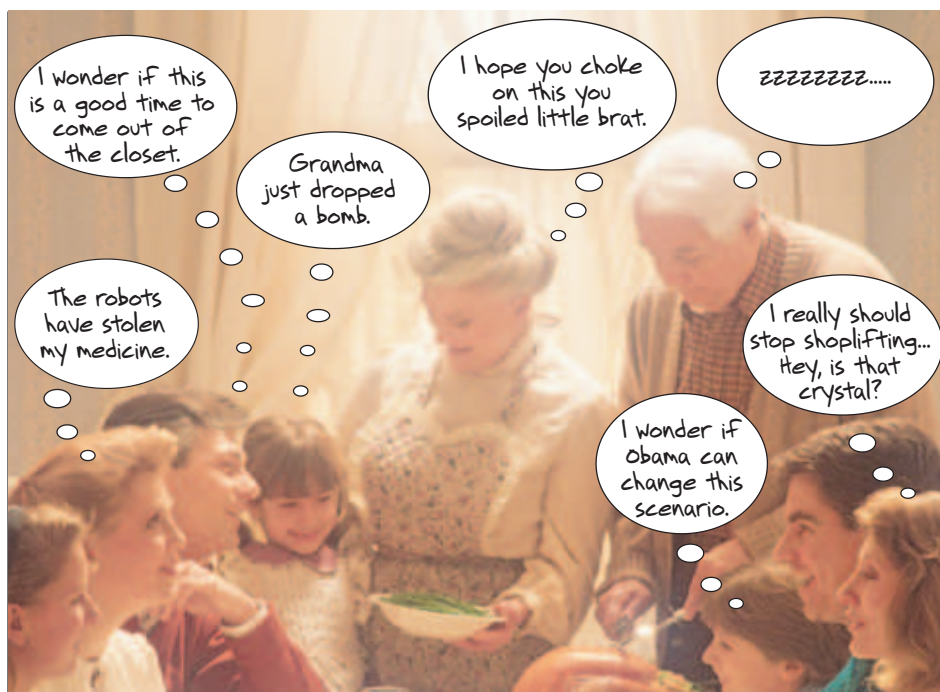


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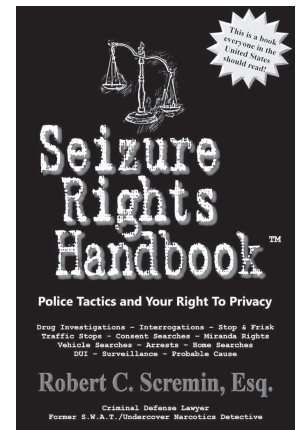
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# 2 views of 'Heartbreak'



## West delivers raw emotion, self-doubt

Kanye West, the self-proclaimed Louis Vuitton Don, is a flashy dude—known, on record, for clever turns of phrase, attention-grabbing beats and massive walls of sound, and off, for his cool-gear-and-hot-girls lifestyle blog.

Subtlety is not his strong suit. Neither is self-control.

Yet, his new album, “808s & Heartbreak,” is austere and disciplined. And his self-imposed constrictions—singing (with loads of Auto-Tune) instead of rapping, sticking to distinctly non-hip-hop rhythms and new-wave-era synths—have unleashed a new burst of creativity that rivals his debut, “The College Dropout.”

That said, fans of Flashy Kanye don't have a lot to hang onto here. The only times he raps is on the '80s dance throwback “Paranoid”—the album's bounciest song and pretty much its happiest moment, even though the chorus is “You worry about the wrong things”—and the life-questioning “Welcome to Heartbreak.” Only on “Robocop” does West allow a glimpse of his humor, as he drops not-so-veiled insults over string flourishes.

The bulk of the album is similar to the singles “Love Lockdown” and “Heartless,” minimalist laments, sung essentially in monotone, about busted relationships and intimacy issues. Such songs as “Street Lights” and “Say You Will” actually have more in common with OneRepublic than hip-hop.

But West makes them work on his terms, even transforming Tears for Fears' aching new-wave nugget “Memories Fade” into the moving “Coldest Winter,” a poignant tribute to his mother, Donda West, who died from post-surgery complications last year.

With “808s & Heartbreak,” West tears down all the bad habits that have crept in during his previous three albums and builds something bold and new in their place. His current musical vision may be dark, but it can also be beautiful. **GLENN GAMBOA, NEWSDAY**



## West drums up disappointment

No plush bear. No collegiate theme. No fun.

“808s & Heartbreak” is a stark departure for rapper-producer Kanye West, who since emerging with his 2004 debut, “The College Dropout,” has grown into the decade's most transfixing music star, hip-hop or otherwise.

On his first three albums, “Dropout,” 2005's “Late Registration” and last year's “Graduation,” West positioned himself as a different kind of hip-hop star, full of swagger but free of the gangsta trappings that bog down so many of his peers. He displayed an honesty, a vulnerability and a willingness to self-criticize that was all but alien in the inflated world of hip-hop bravado.

West has never really done things by the book, and with “808s & Heartbreak,” he sets the book on fire. For starters, he doesn't rap, he sings, tunelessly at that, with most of his vocals clouded by layers of T-Pain-like Auto-Tune vocal effects. And the music is far from the celebratory hip-hop that's become his calling card.

It's been a tumultuous year for Kanye: His mother passed away, his engagement fell apart. Those two incidents, coupled with Kanye's continued struggles with fame, set the stage for the decidedly downtrodden “808s & Heartbreak.” Consider it Kanye's emo album.

The problem with “808s & Heartbreak” is that too often it sounds half-baked, a rush-job full of half-formed ideas. In the end, the songs just aren't there.

Opener “Say You Will” is built around a sparse electronic track with what sounds like a game of “Pong” being played in the background. “Welcome to Heartbreak” opens with string sounds that sound inspired by the score to “Requiem for a Dream,” and the mood only gets darker from there. Then it's more of the same, and the Auto-Tuned vocals and similar song structures quickly grow tedious.

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# Wizard of Aussie

Kidman returns home to star in epic 'Australia'

## Los Angeles Times

There's something undeniably screen-goddess-ish about Nicole Kidman as she strides into a suite at the Beverly Hills Hotel in L.A.

Kidman is promoting "Australia," which opens at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday and is her second movie with Baz Luhrmann (after "Moulin Rouge!"). It's a World War II-era romantic epic that gave the actress, who was born in Honolulu and moved to Sydney as a child, a chance to celebrate the country she grew up in.

"My relationship with Australia is one of enormous gratitude for molding me, and love. A really, really strong love for what I knew as a child," the 41-year-old Oscar winner said.

"And wanting to capture those sensations—going out to the bush, riding horses, walking barefoot through the sand out there, the extreme heat and the sun and the flies and the swimming in water holes and all of those things that made me the nature child that I am—I really, really wanted to bring that to the screen."

But the main draw was working with Luhrmann again: "Every aspect of the film, he's involved with. It's his baby. His passion to do great work is so apparent and incredibly infectious, it ignites other people's passions as well. So whether you're working on the crew, in the makeup department or whatever department, you're so committed to a Baz Luhrmann film—you'd walk over hot coals."

Luhrmann had been bandying about the idea for "Australia" for years, always with Kidman in mind. But when it came time to make the film, he had to be sure he wasn't envisioning her in the role just because he wanted to work with her again.

"When I went through my own process, my initial instinct was unshakable," he said by phone from Sydney. "To have a character that is comic one instant, romantic the next, who is transformed by action and ultimately delivers a drama, you don't need the girl next door. You need a sort of high-wire actor."

"That's what Nicole is. And she's both serious actor and knockout movie star. And on top of it, we have an invisible language because we've worked

together so long.

"When casting her leading man, that is not an easy job, because you've got a screen goddess—and it's not easy to stand next to a goddess, you know?"

The lucky winner was fellow Aussie and recently crowned "sexiest man alive" Hugh Jackman, who plays the rough-hewn drover (cattle driver) who falls for Kidman's English aristocrat, Lady Sarah Ashley. Sarah has no children but over the course of the film forges a powerful bond with an aboriginal boy.

In discussing his friend's unique stamp on the role, Luhrmann cites a romantic scene between Sarah and the drover.

"Nicole has two lovely children [Bella and Connor], but she's always wanted to give birth. I've known about that journey for a long time," Luhrmann said. "... She has a scene with the drover which actually says this about her desire for this to happen."

When Sarah confesses she can't have children, the drover responds, "Too bad. You would have been a great mom."

"So Nicole calls me over, I'm shooting one day, she says, 'Bazzy, Bazzy, I've got to talk to you.' And I'm like, 'Uh-oh, here we go,'" Luhrmann said, "So I sat down with her and she said, 'Look, I'm pregnant.' And she burst into tears, of course, and I was so moved by it. When a moment like that happens that's really genuine and you're sharing it right in the middle of what we call work, and it happens to be somehow reflective of the journey we're going on in the film, that doesn't happen that often."

It all comes down to family for Kidman, who with her husband, Aussie singer Keith Urban, welcomed baby Sunday Rose into her life over the summer and loves nothing more than settling in at home on the family's rural spread outside of Nashville and watching soccer, football or hockey.

Reading, she also lists among her indulgences, "and my organic vegetable garden. Pretty simple, boring things. And my husband and my daughter."

"Yeah, they give me the most joy. My newborn daughter, Bella Jane, Connor Cruise and Keith Urban. They're the things I'm most passionate about."







Jackman

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## Bringing sexy to the Outback

### Los Angeles Daily News

Several years ago, Baz Luhrmann helped bring back big-screen musicals with his film “Moulin Rouge!”

With “Australia,” his epic tale opening Wednesday, the director is looking to revive the wide-screen, romantic historical drama in much the same way. Set on the eve of WWII, the film stars Nicole Kidman as an English aristocrat who travels to Australia to sell a family cattle farm and instead winds up falling in love with both the remote terrain and a rugged cowboy played by Hugh Jackman.

The movie is a lavish labor of love, a valentine from Luhrmann to his native country and an opportunity to show the rest of the world the beauty of the Outback. Luhrmann and Jackman spoke recently about the film.

### On making an old-school epic:

**Luhrmann:** When I was growing up, the genre I loved was the sweeping romantic epic. ... And that’s what this is. It has comedy, romance, action and drama. You don’t have movies like that anymore.

**Jackman:** They don’t make them nowadays, and for good reason. When they work, they’re fantastic, but they’re incredibly hard to make. You need a brilliant director with just enough craziness to undertake it.

### On the “love” between Jackman and Kidman as seen in an “Australia” publicity photo lighting up the Internet:

**Jackman:** That’s a good shot, that one. Even my wife said, “That’s a hot photo.” It’s weird because my wife and Nicole have been mates for a long time. Neither of them would like for me to mention how long. They used to share an apartment together when Nicole first came to L.A. So I’ve always had a lot of affection for Nicole.

**Luhrmann:** There’s a lot of heat when opposites attract.

### On shooting in the Outback:

**Jackman:** The Outback, there’s something sexy about it. Everything that matters in town—how you dress, the bar you go to, the car you drive—is stripped away to the bare essentials. Just who you are. That’s where things can happen.

**Luhrmann:** It’s the last remaining true frontier. There’s such an abundance of nothingness. Even with the Sahara, you have people there. Here, there’s an extra and profound beauty.

**“My relationship with Australia is one of enormous gratitude for molding me, and love. A really, really strong love for what I knew as a child.”**  
—Nicole Kidman (left)

### MAKING MOVIES... BUT LITTLE MONEY

“Australia” is Baz Luhrman’s first movie since “Moulin Rouge,” the 2001 musical that also starred Nicole Kidman.

Half of Hollywood is expecting a \$120 million Vegemite bomb to go off Wednesday when it opens, which wouldn’t be odd for a Kidman film. Forbes magazine ranked Kidman as its No. 1 overpaid actor this year. She earns anywhere from \$15 million to \$20 million for big-budget movies.

>> “The Invasion” was released last summer and cost \$80 million to build, and took in only \$15 million in domestic box office gross.

>> “The Golden Compass” reportedly cost \$180 million and didn’t recoup half that.

>> The “Bewitched” remake in 2005 did flat business too, costing \$85 million and grossing \$62 million domestic.

THE WASHINGTON POST

### QUICK PICK

!!! “Australia”  
PG-13

**Who’s in it:** Hugh Jackman, Nicole Kidman, Brandon Walters

**What it’s about:** British aristocrat Lady Sarah Ashley (Kidman) travels to Australia to confront her husband, falls for the country and a roguish rancher (Jackman) and gains maternal feelings for the half-Aboriginal boy Nullah (Walters).

### Worth watching?

“Overlong and self-indulgent, Baz Luhrmann’s ‘Australia,’ a homage to epic adventure films, feels like a slog through the outback itself.”

CHRISTY LEMIRE, AP

### MORE MOVIES

>> Matt Pais gives “Australia” 2 stars. Read his review at [metromix.com](http://metromix.com).

>> “Australia,” “Milk,” “Four Christmases” and “Transporter 3” open at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday in select theaters. Check the listings on **Page 30** for theaters.

>> See our “Australia” photo gallery at [redeyechicago.com](http://redeyechicago.com).

>> Pick up **Wednesday’s RedEye** for our interview with “Milk” co-star Emile Hirsch.

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■ Quantum-Sol. (PG-13) ★ 12:30,1:10,1:40,2:15,3:20,3:50,4:30,5:20,6:10,6:40,7:10,8:10,9:00,9:30,10:10,10:45

■ Madagascar 2 (PG) 12:50,1:30,2:45,3:30,4:10,5:10,6:05,7:40,8:20,9:55,10:40

■ Zack and Miri (R) 6:30,9:40

■ HS Musical 3 (G) 1:20,4:40,7:20,10:30

DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)

4614 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago

(773) 784-0893

■ Twilight (PG-13) ★ 5:00,7:30,10:00

■ Bolt (PG) ★ 5:30,7:30,9:30

■ Quantum-Sol. (PG-13) ★ 5:30,7:45,10:00

■ Madagascar 2 (PG) 5:15,7:15,9:15

FORD CITY 14 (AMC)

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■ Bolt (PG) 1:00,2:15,3:15,4:45,5:45,7:10,8:15,9:30

■ Twilight (PG-13) 1:30,3:30,4:30,6:30,7:30,9:30

■ Quantum-Sol. (PG-13) 1:50,2:50,4:20,5:20,6:50,7:50,9:20

■ Madagascar 2 (PG) 1:00,1:45,2:45,3:30,4:15,5:00,5:45,6:30,8:00,9:00

■ Soul Men (R) 2:00,4:30,7:00,9:25

■ Role Models (R) 2:50,5:15,7:40,10:00

■ Haunting-Molly (PG-13) 4:50,9:50

■ Saw V (R) 1:10,3:20,5:40,10:00

■ HS Musical 3 (G) 1:45,4:20,9:40

■ AMC Select Secret of Bees (PG-13) 2:10,7:15

■ Eagle Eye (PG-13) 7:20,10:00

GENE SISKEL FILM CENTER

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■ Great Expect. (R) 6:00 P.M.

■ The Exiles (NR) 6:15,7:45

■ Labyrinth (PG) 8:15 P.M.

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■ HS Musical 3 (G) 2:00,4:05,6:10,8:20

■ Role Models (R) 2:10,4:20,6:35,8:40

■ The Dark Knight (PG-13) 2:15,5:25,8:10

■ BH Chihuahua (PG) 2:05,4:10,6:20,8:30

MUSIC BOX

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■ Christmas Tale (NR) 5:00,8:00

■ Tell No One (NR) 5:00,7:20,9:45

PIPERS ALLEY (AMC)

1608 N. Wells, Chicago

(312) 642-7500

Show times change daily

AMC Select - The best specialty films

■ Striped Pajamas (PG-13) 1:15,3:30,5:40,8:00

■ Dostana (NR) 1:15,4:25

■ JCVD (R) 4:10 P.M.

■ I've Loved You (PG-13) 2:00,4:45,7:15

■ AMC Select W. (PG-13) 7:20 P.M.

■ AMC Select The Duchess (PG-13) 1:40,6:30

CROWN VILLAGE 18 (KERASOTES)

7000 Carpenter Rd., Skokie

(800) 326-3264 #2309

■ Twilight (PG-13) ★ 12:10,1:00,1:30,2:00,3:20,4:00,4:30,5:00,6:30,7:00,7:30,8:00,9:20,10:00,10:30

■ Bolt (PG) ★ 12:20,1:50,2:50,3:40,4:15,5:15,6:05,6:40,7:40,8:40,9:10,10:20

■ Bolt in 3D (PG) ★ 2:20,4:45,7:10,9:40

■ Quantum-Sol. (PG-13) ★ 12:30,1:10,1:40,2:10,3:30,4:10,4:40,5:10,6:20,6:50,7:20,8:10,9:00,9:50,10:25,10:40

■ Madagascar 2 (PG) 12:00,12:40,1:20,2:30,3:00,3:30,4:45,4:50,5:30,6:10,7:15,8:30,9:50

■ Striped Pajamas (PG-13) 1:15,3:50,6:45,9:30

■ Role Models (R) 2:15,5:20,7:45,10:10

■ Changeling (R) 12:45,4:20,8:20

■ Zack and Miri (R) 7:50,10:15

WEBSTER PLACE (KERASOTES)

1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago

(800) 326-3264 #1641

■ Twilight (PG-13) ★ 10:00,12:10,1:00,3:15,4:00,6:15,7:00,9:10,10:00

■ Bolt (PG) ★ 10:30,2:10,4:40,7:10,9:40

■ Quantum-Sol. (PG-13) ★ 10:30,11:15,12:45,1:30,2:30,3:45,4:30,5:20,6:30,7:20,8:00,9:20,10:10,10:40

■ Madagascar 2 (PG) 10:10,12:20,2:40,5:00,7:15,9:30

■ Role Models (R) 10:45,1:45,4:50,7:50,10:20

■ Changeling (R) 11:30,3:30,6:40,9:50

■ Zack and Miri (R) 11:00,2:00,5:10,7:40,10:15

■ Body of Lies (R) 10:20,1:15,4:15,7:30,10:30

SHOWPLACE 14 - GALEWOOD CROSSINGS (KERASOTES)

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■ Bolt (PG) 12:20,1:10,2:00,2:45,3:40,4:30,5:15,6:30,7:20,7:50,9:20,9:50,10:20

■ Quantum-Sol. (PG-13) 12:40,1:45,3:50,4:20,6:45,7:15,9:40,10:10

■ Madagascar 2 (PG) 12:10,1:20,1:50,2:30,3:45,4:15,4:50,6:10,7:10,7:45,8:40,9:45,10:30

■ Role Models (R) 2:10,4:45,7:30,10:15

■ Soul Men (R) 12:50,3:30,6:50,9:30

■ Haunting-Molly (PG-13) 1:30,4:10,6:40,9:00

CICERO SHOWPLACE 14 (KERASOTES)

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■ Twilight (PG-13) ★ 12:30,1:00,1:40,3:20,4:00,4:40,6:20,7:00,7:40,9:10,10:00,10:40

■ Bolt (PG) ★ 12:20,1:10,2:00,2:45,3:40,4:30,5:15,6:30,7:20,7:50,9:20,9:50,10:20

■ Quantum-Sol. (PG-13) ★ 12:40,1:45,2:10,3:50,4:20,5:00,6:45,7:15,7:45,9:40,10:10,10:30

■ Madagascar 2 (PG) 12:10,1:30,2:30,3:45,4:50,6:10,7:10,8:40,9:45

■ Role Models (R) 1:50,4:45,7:30,10:15

■ Soul Men (R) 12:50,3:30,6:50,9:30

■ Haunting-Molly (PG-13) 1:20,4:10,6:40,9:00

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1022 Lake Street

630-444-FILM #560

■ Twilight (PG-13) 1:40,4:20,7:00,9:40

■ Bolt in 3D (PG) 12:00,2:15,4:30,6:45,9:00

■ Quantum-Sol. (PG-13) 12:00,2:20,4:40,7:05,9:30

■ Madagascar 2 (PG) 1:05,3:10,5:15,7:20,9:25

■ Rachel Getting (R) 12:20,2:45,5:10,7:35,10:00

■ Changeling (R) 12:45,3:45,6:45,9:45

■ Secret of Bees (PG-13) 12:40,3:00,5:20,7:40,10:00

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■ Striped Pajamas (PG-13) ★ 11:50,2:20,4:50,7:30,10:05

■ Twilight (PG-13) ★ 11:40,1:00,2:35,3:55,5:30,6:50,8:20,9:45

■ Changeling (R) 12:10,3:25,6:40,9:55

■ Madagascar 2 (PG) 11:35,12:35,1:55,3:05,4:15,5:25,6:35,7:45,8:55,10:00

■ Quantum-Sol. (PG-13) ★ 12:00,1:00,1:50,2:40,3:40,4:30,5:15,6:20,7:10,8:00,9:00,9:50

■ Rachel Getting (R) 11:30,2:10,5:00,7:40,10:20

■ Role Models (R) 11:35,12:45,2:05,3:15,4:35,5:45,7:05,8:15,9:35

■ Slumdog Mill (R) ★ 11:35,1:05,2:30,4:05,5:25,7:10,8:20,10:05

■ Synecdoche (R) 12:40,7:20

■ Zack and Miri (R) 4:10,10:10



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# Heat and serve holiday

## Chicago Tribune

The big Thanksgiving feast is just two days away, but you can still make a go of it and not baste in anxiety. Area supermarkets can help with all the ready-made prep to make a multi-course meal easy. Some stores need your order Tuesday, while others will take you right up to Thursday, assuming they still have the trimmings on hand.



### Dominick's

#### Traditional turkey dinner

**serves:** 6 to 8

**Cost:** \$44.99 (\$39.99 with Fresh Values card)

#### What you get:

1 turkey (10-12 pounds, fully cooked)  
2 pounds stuffing  
3 pounds creamy mashed potatoes  
24 ounces home-style turkey gravy  
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1 dozen dinner rolls  
1 8-inch pumpkin pie

**Order by:** Up to Thanksgiving Day, as long as the store has turkey and trimmings on hand.

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### Jewel

#### Traditional turkey dinner

**serves:** 8 to 10

**Cost:** \$49.99

#### What you get:

1 turkey (10 pounds, fully cooked)  
2½ pounds cornbread or poultry-flavored stuffing  
2½ pounds mashed potatoes  
24 ounces turkey gravy  
24 ounces cran-apple salad  
1 dozen dinner rolls, wheat or white  
1 24-ounce pumpkin, Dutch apple or apple pie

**Order by:** Tuesday.

**How to order:** Call 877-932-7948 or your local store for details; [jewelosco.com](http://jewelosco.com).



### Treasure Island

#### Traditional turkey dinner

**serves:** 8 to 10

**Cost:** \$99.99

#### What you get:

1 turkey (15 pounds, fully cooked)  
3 pounds traditional bread stuffing  
3 pounds whipped sweet potatoes, potatoes au gratin or mashed potatoes (choose one)  
3 pounds baby glazed carrots  
32 ounces turkey gravy  
3 pounds cranberries and nuts in aged French brandy  
1 dozen assorted dinner rolls  
2 10-inch pies, apple or pumpkin

**Order by:** Tuesday.

**How to order:** Call 773-327-4265 or your local store for details; [tifoos.com](http://tifoos.com).



### Boston Market

#### Heat-and-serve holiday banquet

**serves:** 12

**Cost:** \$84.99

#### What you get:

1 turkey (11 pounds, fully cooked)  
4 pounds mashed potatoes  
4 pounds vegetable stuffing  
2 pounds artichoke dip and crackers  
2 pounds cranberry walnut relish  
4 pounds of gravy  
2 cornbread loaves (serves 12)  
2 pies (apple and pumpkin)

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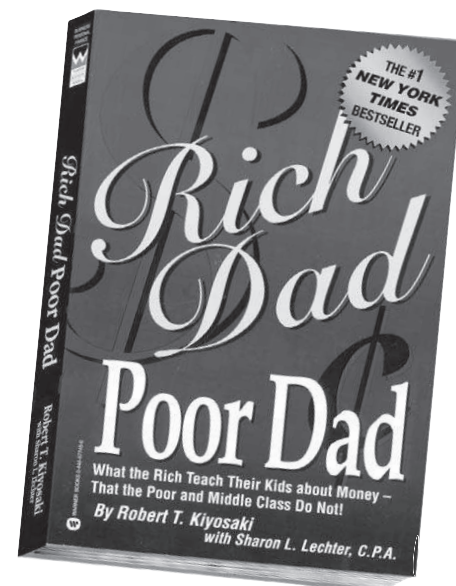
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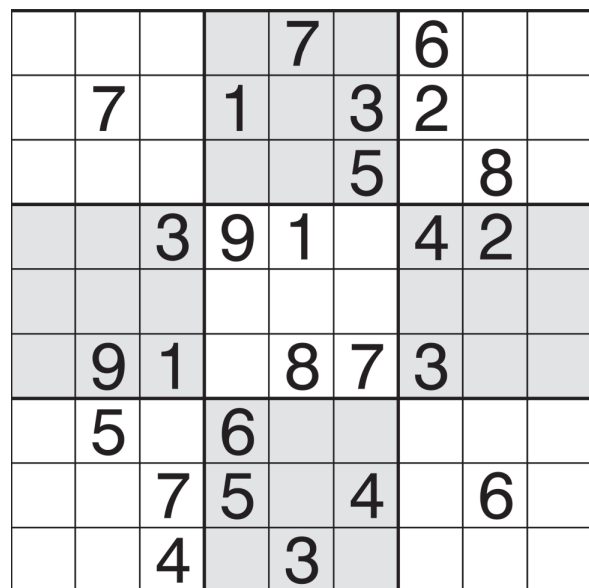


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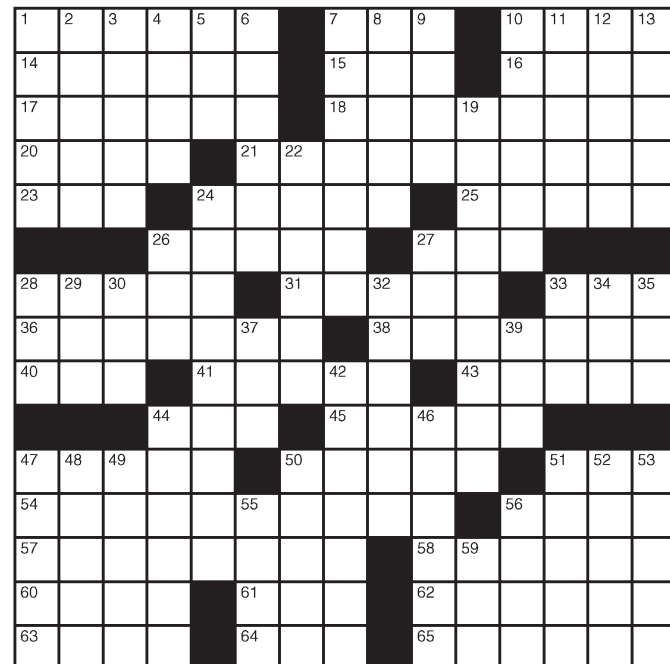
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**ACROSS**

- 1 French brandy
- 7 Genetic material, briefly
- 10 Mineral springs
- 14 Desert gully
- 15 Long time
- 16 Become limp
- 17 Hole enlarger
- 18 Alienate
- 20 Finished
- 21 Printer of old
- 23 Boomer aloft
- 24 Complaints
- 25 Oak fruit
- 26 Golfer's shade
- 27 One Wednesday
- 28 Bring up the rear
- 31 Ancient tales
- 33 Ernesto Guevara
- 36 Mogadishu's land
- 38 Loud and harsh
- 40 Vigor
- 41 African language group
- 43 Lassoos
- 44 Male child
- 45 Given a score
- 47 Broad view
- 50 Serena's sister
- 51 Night flyer
- 54 Certain physicians
- 56 Beach mound
- 57 Shri!l
- 58 Greek city-state
- 60 Word with cast or pig
- 61 Aviv-Jaffa
- 62 Hardy's partner
- 63 Surpasses
- 64 Wind dir.
- 65 Carve in relief

**DOWN**

- 1 Jacks and queens
- 2 Nabisco favorites
- 3 Lee's opponent
- 4 Former Alaskan capital
- 5 Sailor's affirmative
- 6 Spanish conqueror of Mexico



- 7 Cook in fat
- 8 Features to count?
- 9 Uninvited picnic guests
- 10 Material sample
- 11 Kind of bean
- 12 Writer Horatio
- 13 Ship end
- 19 Lends moral support to
- 22 Naval petty officer
- 24 Roadside sign

- 26 By way of
- 27 "Take On Me" group
- 28 Recipe amt.
- 29 Fish eggs
- 30 Unit of elec.
- 32 Hooky player
- 33 Flatfoot
- 34 Shade or tint
- 35 Double curve
- 37 Writer Fleming
- 39 Atlantic fish
- 42 Bridge support

- 44 Beer mugs
- 46 Vigorous struggle
- 47 Drop in on
- 48 Opening bit
- 49 Razor sharpener
- 50 Creepers
- 51 Pack animal
- 52 Feeds the kitty
- 53 Blue ducks
- 55 New Jersey team
- 56 Glob of paint
- 59 Shriver or Dawber



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# Shooting superstar

Chris Brown has plans to work with big stars after impressive AMA win

**Associated Press**

Chris Brown wants Madonna on his next album.

The 19-year-old crooner says the Material Girl would be his dream duet for a track on his upcoming CD, "Graffiti," due out next year. He says he'd also love to work with Coldplay. He's collaborated with Jordin Sparks, David Banner and girlfriend Rihanna in the past.

Brown predicts that "Graffiti" will be a bigger project for him. Speaking from the red carpet at the American Music Awards, the platinum-selling R&B star said: "It's going to be my steppingstone from Chris Brown to superstar."

If he's not there yet, he's close. Brown took home the most trophies at the Sunday awards show: He won artist of the year, favorite pop-rock and soul-R&B male artist while his gal pal Rihanna won favorite pop-rock and soul-R&B female artist awards.

If Brown wants to be a superstar, he's going to have to step up his already-impressive game. Does he have what it takes to stay at the top? RedEye did some analysis, and we just got the (highly unscientific) results back from the lab.

## He's got it

Chris Brown says he wants to be a superstar. Here's a look at the qualities that make him one to watch.



25%

His collection of hats and/or hoodies

20%

Dude can sing



15%

He's double the pleasure, double the fun.

15%

Rihanna connection

25%

Raw ambition



Brown  
GETTY IMAGES FILE





## Michelle opens up

When it comes to the paparazzi, actress Michelle Williams has a few choice words. "It burns a fire inside of me, the [bleep] that I've seen people do to get at me or my daughter," she says in an interview with Newsweek. She also talked about how she's coping since the death of Heath Ledger, the father of 3-year-old Matilda. "I guess it's always changing," she says. "What else can I say? ... In some ways it just gets worse. It's just that the more time that passes, the more you miss someone. In some ways it gets worse."

## Boy George trial



**Boy George**  
A Norwegian escort told a court Monday that Boy George bound him to a bedroom wall and beat him with a metal chain after accusing him of hacking into his computer, according to E! Online. The 47-year-old singer, whose real name is George O'Dowd, is on trial for the false imprisonment of 29-year-old Audun Carlsen.



**Fatone**

inaugurated Charmin's 20 deluxe public restrooms—which feature flat-screen TVs and tuxedo-wearing attendants—on Monday with a ceremonial flush. He even got to design his own stall, complete with disco lights and music.

### Where's the potty?

When asked if he wanted to be "king of the throne," Joey Fatone could not resist. The former 'N Sync star



**Lee**

mother of his second child, **usmagazine.com** reports. "My wife is Australian. And she is my wife now 'cause we just got married, and you can report that!" he said. His rep confirmed the nuptials, which took place in July in California.

### Secret lovers

Talk about a hush-hush wedding: Jason Lee told Sydney's Sun Herald that he secretly wed Ceren Alkac, the



**Jonas**

"No, no, no. It's all good," he told Access Hollywood. Jonas apparently dumped the country singer in a 27-second phone call. As if it weren't clear enough, he said again, "[It's] all good."

### 'It's all good'

So, Joe Jonas, did you think it was going to be awkward to see ex Taylor Swift at the American Music Awards on Sunday?



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## Celebrity twin

Do you look like a celebrity? Show us! Send your picture along with the name of the celeb who shares your style to **dlhernandez@tribune.com**. For Tuesday, we have Joann Shapiro. Think she's a ringer for Marilyn Monroe? Text **"twin"** and the number of your opinion to **47383**. You'll get the results instantly.

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# The power of hair

How do you improve upon the box-office-topping, girlish-shriek-inducing phenomenon that is "Twilight"?

More werewolves!

"It's got werewolves, it's got visual effects that turn people into werewolves, it's got motorcycle stunts ... It's probably twice as much as ['Twilight' to film]," "Twilight" director Catherine Hardwicke told MTV of "New Moon," the sequel that already has the green light after "Twilight" raked in nearly \$70 million in its first weekend in theaters.

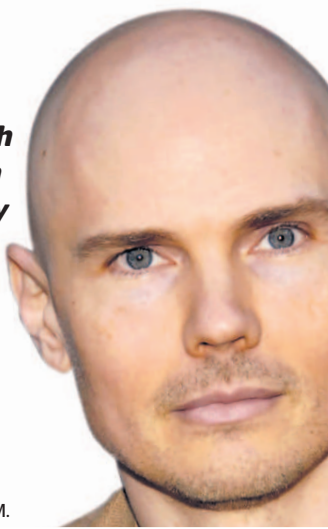
Vampire Edward, played by the fangtastic Robert Pattinson, has a smaller role in "New Moon," but Pattinson said "the second book is my favorite, so I'm quite looking forward to doing it."

## AND THE LACK THEREOF ...

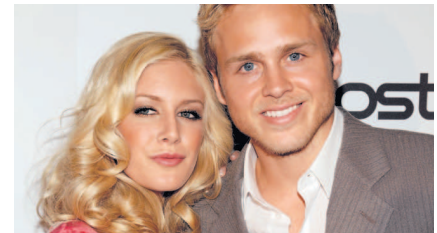
*"It is like walking through the valley of darkness on the first show, with angry fans sort of throwing things, and then the second night, they seem to sort of embrace us."*

## SMASHING PUMPKINS FRONTMAN BILLY CORGAN

describing the two set lists, titled "Black Sunshine" and "White Crosses," on the band's 20th anniversary tour on Q101-FM.



## THE VELVET ROPE



## Heidi and Spencer

## Speidi shocker

OMG! Spencer and Heidi have tied the knot!

"The Hills" stars eloped in a secret ceremony in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, on Thursday, Us Weekly reports in its newest issue, which hits stands Wednesday—complete with photos, of course.

"The minute we said our vows, I couldn't stop crying," Heidi Montag says, according to the mag.

The wedding to her "soul mate" Spencer Pratt was such a secret that her mom didn't even know.

"I called her right before the ceremony, sort of hinted that something that happened, but her reaction was to ask me if we were breaking up! I told her it might be something else."

Surprise, mom!

## Breaking up? Hard to do

There's no greater power than the power of goodbye, and that's weighing on Madonna right now, the pop queen tells The Associated Press.



Madonna

## The Material

Mom told the AP: "I'm sad about my personal life, but I feel very blessed and very lucky that I have the opportunity to do what I do in my professional life. It would be horrible if I was just thinking about getting a divorce and had nothing to do."

Madonna and Guy Ritchie were granted a preliminary decree of divorce last week after eight years of marriage.

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Number of shows Jay-Z and Coldplay will play together in 2009, according to [pitchforkmedia.com](http://pitchforkmedia.com). The two mega-entertainers will join forces in September to perform in England and Scotland.

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